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Serial No. 10/669,211 : Group Art Unit: 2193  
Filed: September 23, 2003  
For: SAMPLE GENERATION METHOD : ATTN: Mail Stop AF  
AND SYSTEM FOR DIGITAL  
SIMULATION PROCESSES

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO ACCOMPANY NOTICE OF  
APPEAL AND PRE-APPEAL BRIEF REQUEST FOR REVIEW**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Decision of the Examiner dated July 9, 2007, and, Examiner's Advisories dated September 21, 2007 and October 19, 2007, applicant hereby respectfully requests for a one month extension of time up to and including November 9, 2007.

**FEES:**

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of The DIRECTV Group, Inc. in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the applicable fees for a one-month extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. A duplicate copy of this request is submitted for this purpose.

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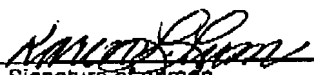
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